

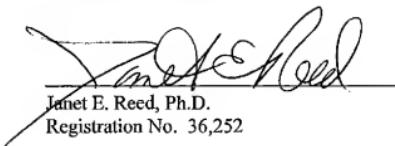
**REMARKS**

A Notification of Defective Response was issued April 26, 2010 in the above-identified application. The Notification indicated that the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted by the Applicant on February 22, 2008 does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.822 and/or 1.823.

Appropriate changes have been made to the Sequence Listing, and an amended Sequence Listing is submitted herewith. The specification has been amended herein to direct entry of the paper copy of the amended Sequence Listing, replacing the previously-entered paper copy. A computer readable form (CRF) of the amended Sequence Listing, and Statement of Submission also accompany this Preliminary Amendment.

The papers and CRF submitted herewith are believed to be fully responsive to the April 26, 2010 Notification of Defective Response in the above-identified application. The application is believed to be in condition for examination on the merits.

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